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In Re: Docket No. 2018-4-G - Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Barkley:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

- 1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 4, 2018**, the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 25, 2018**.
- 2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 4, 2018**, by U.S. Mail <u>via bill inserts</u> or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to each <u>affected</u> customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **May 25, 2018**, that this notification has been furnished.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

<u>Please carefully review the Notice.</u> If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us at your <u>earliest convenience.</u>

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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